

Old timers tell us that the heavy rains the last few days forecast good crops, particularly good grain crops. This reminds us that we should vote for full school term

Mine Strike to Get First Hard Test in Field Today

Unions Believe 600,000 Men Have Quit Work in All States.

MINES STAY SILENT

Operators Will Make No Attempt to Start Work Immediately, Said.

(By the Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Apr. 3.—The first test of strength in the nationwide suspension of work by union coal miners came today, the beginning of suspension on Saturday, an annual holiday for miners, having failed to determine the effect of the walkout. At the headquarters here of the United Mine Workers, confidence was expressed that the day's dispatches would confirm the union's estimate that 600,000 men, among them 100,000 non-union workers, had laid down their tools for an indefinite period of idleness.

A passive thrice between miners and operators was counted on apparently to make the union estimate of idle men a certainty. Few if any operators in the big coal producing centers that are strongly unionized were expected to attempt an early resumption of work. The situation, however, was in doubt in partly unionized and open shop districts.

Operators of the Pennsylvania anthracite mines were not planning an immediate resumption of work, and reports sent here indicate a similar attitude on the part of the mine owners in the central competitive field and the southwestern interstate district. These three districts have more than 400,000 employees, all union men except about half of the 150,000 anthracite workers. States included in this territory are Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma.

In addition, central Pennsylvania and West Virginia, along with the smaller coal fields were counted on to swell the ranks of idle men.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Yellow coal miners who suspended work Saturday in the nation's bituminous and anthracite fields were declared today by John L. Lewis, president of the miners' union, to desire the end "of the suspension of mine operation at the earliest possible date" but "the resumption of coal production entirely depends upon the future attitude of the coal operators."

Mr. Lewis made this declaration before the house labor committee, which is holding a hearing on the Bland resolution to direct appointment by the president of a commission to investigate the coal industry. Discussing the resolution under consideration, the United Mine Workers' president asserted that his organization would welcome "any impartial and judicious investigation of profits, investments, operating practices, conservation of fuel resources, mining methods, of safe guarding life and limb of workers, and industrial relations and conditions."

An Impartial Body. "Such an investigation body," he added, "should be given the fullest power to ascertain the truth and to send for persons and papers and to take testimony under oath. The persons upon such a committee should be free from political question and mine workers should be given representation thereon."

"As to the adjustment of controversies between operators and mine workers, we have been traditionally opposed to government intervention," Mr. Lewis continued. "We have been convinced by experts that such administration may be more effective and worked out better in the interest of the public and of those interested in the industry by conference and agreement by representatives of the operators and miners."

Arch Cooper Meets Fox at Shawnee in Encounter Tuesday

Arch Cooper, Ada middleweight boxer, and his manager, A. R. Dixon, will leave early tomorrow for Shawnee where Cooper is to fight Battling Fox in the semi-windup of a boxing card Tuesday night under auspices of the Shawnee Athletic club.

Cooper is in good shape, having suffered little from his encounter last week with "Fighting Swede" Horseman of Holdenville. He has scored one knockout already on the man he meets tomorrow night, and although both have shown marked improvement since the opening bout, Cooper is given the best of the dope.

Several local fans are expected to be in Shawnee tomorrow night to see the bout. Some are planning to go in cars while others will accompany the Ada fighter.

BLAME OPERATORS IN MINE CRISIS



John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers.



William Green, secretary and treasurer United Mine Workers.

Suspension of work in union coal mines of the country was virtually complete today according to reports received from union sources up to noon, and claims were made that the miners' cause has been strengthened by walkouts of many non-union miners.

President Lewis of the miners told the house labor committee that resumption of work depended on operators whose refusal to confer, he said, provoked the suspension.

Miners claim complete tie-up in the New River fields of West Virginia, non-union territory heretofore.

Scranton anthracite mining district reports suspension on hundred percent effective with 70,000 men and boys idle.

Non-union anthracite district of West Virginia was idle with 4,500 non-union men joining walkout, mine officials asserted.

Geographical surveys announce bituminous production of 11,100,000 tons in the week ending March 25, confirming the survey forecast of 63,000,000 tons in the hands of consumers April 1.

Kansas operators made no effort to open mines pending separate agreement of miners and operators in Kansas City today on industrial court's order for a 30-day continuance of old working arrangements.

Meeting in Chicago of railroad union groups today expected to discuss relation of the railroad workers to the miners suspension of work.

Presidents of the three anthracite districts returned to New York to resume wage negotiations with operators sub-committee.

MAY QUEEN HONOR FOR JUNIOR PREP

Anna Louise Shaw and Sam Little To Preside at Annual Festival.

Anna Louise Shaw, junior prep student, was elected May Queen, and Sam Little, junior prep, was chosen as Robin Hood at the end of two weeks of spirited voting Saturday night. These will be principal figures in the annual May Day festival to be held by students of East Central Teachers College.

Miss Shaw was elected over Miss Violet Moore by a vote of 38,919 to 21,117. In the Robin Hood contest Sam Little was elected by a good majority over Clifton Parker receiving a total of 425 votes to his opponent's 260. Judges in the contest were E. A. MacMillan, B. M. Bobbitt, J. H. Patton, Sherwood Hill and Clyde Newton.

Miss Shaw is a daughter of S. M. Shaw, local department store owner. Before entering the college she was a popular student at the local high school. During her first year at the college she has made many friends and was voted the most popular of the entire school.

May Day promises to be a gala day for the institution; present plans for the event call for participation of students in every department of the school. From drills by training school students to the main May Day event, the entertainment will be featured by elaborate costumes and beautiful dresses.

Robin Hood, who escorts the Queen on her march to the altar of honor and who crowns her with the highest honor the local institution bestows on a student, will be represented by Sam Little, a member of this year's basketball team.

SHIPPING BOARD TO SETTLE \$6,000,000 CLAIM

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Apr. 3.—The shipping board has offered to settle for less than one million dollars a profits claim of wooden ship builders against the shipping board for approximately \$6,000,000, it was said today, by officials in announcing a definite policy resulting from a test claim of the Tampa Dock company of Tampa, Fla. The policy officials about twenty contractors throughout the country and about eighty wooden vessels.

OKLAHOMA WEATHER

Tonight rain, fair in northwest portion; colder, frost in northwest portion; Tuesday fair.

Former Senator is Central Figure in Latest Divorce Tangle; Is Love Exile



Mrs. Grace Fisher Hollis disputes validity of new marriage of her husband, Henry French Hollis, former United States senator.

"An exile for love." That is how friends characterize former Senator Henry French Hollis, of New Hampshire, whose marriage to Miss Ann White Hobbs has just been announced in Rome. Rumor has it that he was granted a divorce from his first wife in Sofia, Bulgaria, after American and French courts had refused him a decree. His first wife, Mrs. Grace Fisher Hollis is living at Princeton, N. J. Her



attorneys declare that Hollis' divorce is not valid in the United States and that will be liable to prosecution if he returns.

OUSTED MINT MEN WILL ASK CAUSE

Discharged Engravers To Demand That President Explain Removal.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Apr. 3.—James L. Whitcomb, director, and others included among the twenty-eight chief, superintendents, and foremen of the bureau of engravers, removed from office several days ago by President Harding's orders, announced today after a conference with disgraced members of the bureau that they would appear at the White House at 3 o'clock and demand from President Harding a public explanation of their removal.

Representative Moore, democrat, Virginia, has asked in a resolution that a special house committee be appointed by the speaker to ascertain why the order was issued removing the men from office and whether any investigation of conditions preceded the order. The resolution also seeks to have it determined whether "the facts indicate that the order may be regarded as a step in the direction of a return to the discredited spoil system."

Declaring that government departments were "creeking with employees deluged to the administration," Senator Harrell, republican, Oklahoma, announced after a call at the White House today that he favored discharge of all government employees who were not in thorough accord with the administration.

FITZGUGH HOME IS CHEERED BY KLAN DONATION

ROFF, April 3.—(Special).—A cash contribution, accompanied by a letter of sympathy, sent by Roff Klan No. 29, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, helped last week to brighten the home of Mrs. Jude Nichols, Fitzgugh, and to put a smile on the faces of her fatherless children.

The following is the letter: Klavern of George B. Kimbro Jr. Klan, No. 35, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Roff, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Jude Nichols, Fitzgugh, Okla. Dear Madam: No institution is worth while whose soul does not beat responsive to the cause of those in distress.

Our hearts go out to you and to your fatherless children, two of whom are now on beds of sickness. Please accept from us this small token of our love and affection, not as an act of charity, but as a kindly offering from a great order that deeply and sincerely sympathizes with you and your loved ones.

Geo. D. Kimbro Jr. Klan, No. 35, Realm of Oklahoma, Roff, Oklahoma. (Seal) By Order E. C.

DEACON GRABS MASK OFF KLANSMAN'S FACE

DENNISON, Texas, April 3.—A deacon of the church raised up and snatched the mask from the face of a Ku Klux Klansman when members of the Klan visited the First Baptist church here last night. The Klansman hurried out and other persons quieted the affair. Someone in the audience struck the deacon a blow in the face. The Klansman was recognized, persons attending the services declared. Fifty members of the Klan visited the First Baptist and First Presbyterian churches here Sunday night. Talks on morality were made.

3 TANKS BURNING WITH HEAVY LOSS

Lightning Ignites Vat at Sapulpa and Others Are Swept by Blaze.

(By the Associated Press)

SAPULPA, April 3.—Three oil tanks containing a total of 145,000 barrels of crude oil are on fire at the plant of the Sapulpa Refining company, a mile north of this place today. Although an army of men are fighting the blaze, there is little hope of subduing the flames. The loss probably will be about \$300,000, covered by insurance, officials said.

The fire started at 5:30 Sunday afternoon during the heavy rain and electric storm when a flash of lightning struck a 55,000 barrel tank. Flames shot up hundreds of feet in the air and the fire burned through the night.

Early today the first tank boiled over and the burning oil spread to other tanks.

Sawmill Is Guttled By \$500,000 Flames At Pine Bluff, Ark.

(By the Associated Press)

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Apr. 3.—Fire gutted the main sawmill of the Arkansas Short Leaf Lumber company early today, with a loss of \$500,000.

The origin of the blaze has not been determined. It started at 3 o'clock this morning and was under control at 6 a. m. The loss is covered by insurance.

The blaze for a time threatened the entire plant, which is a subsidiary to the Long-Bell Lumber company of Kansas City. About 300 men will be idle as a result of the blaze.

MACNIDER LAUDS VET TREATMENT

State Banks Second in the Caring for Wounded, Legion Head Says.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 3.—A prediction that the American Legion and American Federation of Labor "will be found working hand in hand through all the years to come for the benefit of all their members and the good of the country" was made by Hanford MacNider, national commander of the legion, in an interview today. He arrived here this morning on a tour of the state and will address a state meeting of post adjutants and post commanders by session today.

The American Legion commander's reference to the American Federation of Labor came as a result of a question of the relations of the legion and organized labor. He emphasized that the legion was not opposed to organized labor and declared the only way the legion and the American Federation of Labor can be treated fairly together is "to get to understand each other better."

MacNider declared that Oklahoma had done more for its ex-service men than any other state except Florida. He complimented the state in providing the soldiers' hospital. He said the legion was not engaged in putting the Langley measure through congress. This bill, he explained, provided \$18,000,000 for more hospitals for ex-service men.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 3.—Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, arrived here this morning from Muskogee and was met at the station by a committee from the local post of the legion. He was accompanied by Hugh B. Davis, state commander, and H. B. Fell, past state adjutant.

During his stay here the legion leader is scheduled to address a joint meeting of the post adjutants and commanders of the legion at 8:30 tonight and an informal public reception will be held at the capitol when he and Commander Davis will be introduced. Representatives of all military and civic organizations of the city will form the reception committee at the state house.

Commander MacNider will be the guest of state officials at a luncheon tonight at the capitol. He will leave late tonight for Ardmore.

Two Aviators Killed.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 3.—Major John W. Simmons, of Charleston, S. C., and Lieut. B. H. Fitzpatrick of Sacramento, Calif., were killed in an airship crash at 10:30 this morning, between Ellington field and south Houston.

OFFICE SEEKERS ENGAGE IN LAST HUNT FOR VOTES

Rain Clouds Threatening to Check the Voting in Finals Tuesday.

VOTE ESTIMATE LOW

Political Prophets Believe Weather May Reduce Balloting.

With a discouraging report today from the state weather man that tomorrow would not be a growing day for Ada's political garden, candidates in the city races were uncertain this afternoon of what tomorrow's final election would bring. Early estimates that 3,000 persons would vote in the finals were lowered somewhat today by the more conservative political critics who are still, however, clinging to the hope that the rain clouds will yet scatter.

Polls will open in the usual places at an early hour tomorrow and remain open until 7 p. m. Counting is expected to go forward rapidly, perhaps with greater dispatch than in the primaries when it was slowed up somewhat by the large number of candidates whose vote had to be tabulated in each ward.

It was thought possible this afternoon that unless an unusually heavy vote is cast tomorrow, some intimation of the election results will be available at 10 p. m. As soon as counting is finished in all wards, the total will be announced at the News office.

Stores Post Returns.

A few dry stores of the city also are making arrangements to post the returns as soon as they are available.

In spite of a soaking rain that fell today, candidates were busy in the business districts soliciting votes. Some ventured into the residence district this morning but activities tonight and tomorrow are expected to center in the neighborhood of polls. Candidates will equip cars early tomorrow and place them at the disposal of voters, especially women, who are unable to reach the polls otherwise.

Charley Deaver, commissioner elect of finance and accounting, is the only one of the score of candidates who entered the preliminaries who will not be forced to go before the voters again tomorrow. His preliminary majority over all other contestants eliminated his having to make the second race.

School Levy Important.

One important item connected with the election Tuesday is the school levy proposition. Following is the explanatory statement issued today by the board of education.

"There is a false impression prevailing in regard to the tax levy to be voted upon tomorrow. The Board of Education is asking the people of this school district to vote a levy of ten mills for the maintenance of the public schools of this city. This is the same amount voted last year and the year preceding and is necessary, if the schools of this city are to continue on an efficient basis. Failure to vote the ten mills leaves the school district with only the five mills allowed by law and five mills would give the schools of the city a three or four months term. The levy is in no sense a bond issue but is solely for the maintenance of the school for the next session of 1922-1923.

"The Board of Education desires that the facts in the case be clear in the minds of the people and is willing to submit the good of twenty eight hundred children involved to the good judgment of the people of this school community when it comes to voting taxes for schools."

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Local Motor Club To Hold Annual Meeting And Select Leaders

The Good Roads Motor Club will hold its annual meeting Tuesday evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 8 o'clock for the election of officers and to outline a program for the coming year, according to a statement issued today by N. B. Stall, president of the club.

"There is much work for the club to do as we are getting inquiries every day about the condition of the roads in this section of the country and especially regarding our camping facilities here at Ada," Mr. Stall said.

"The motor clubs are growing in leaps and bounds all over the country, and there is no reason why the Good Roads Motor club can not be in the foremost rank. Much enthusiasm over national highways through Pontotoc county exists among good road boosters and a large attendance is expected."

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BIBLE THOUGHT OF TODAY

★ REAL PEACE:—Wisdom's ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.—Prov. 3:17.

SERVICE.

There has never been a time in the world's history when the principles of the Christian religion and the spirit of service as taught by Christ were so universally recognized. Such expressions as the "public be damned" and "all the profit the trade will stand" and others of a similar nature have been or must be discarded. Even in politics, it is no longer promises but deeds that count. In this connection one of the best things we have seen in a long time was made by W. G. Sibley:

"All the wild ideas of unbalanced agitators the world over, in their ignorant and pitiable quest for happiness through revolution, confiscation of property, and crime, cannot overthrow the eternal truth that the one route to happiness through property or government is over the broad and open highway of service. And service always means industry, thrift, respect for authority, and recognition of the rights of others."

The death of former Emperor Charles of Austria at his place of exile on one of the Madira Islands recalls the events of a life of strange contests. A member of the Austrian royal house he passed his earlier years amid the pomp and circumstance of the imperial court. He was considerably removed from a prospective throne. His father was a nephew of the emperor, but Franz Josef had a son who of course stood first. He was either murdered or committed suicide as the result of a clandestine love affair. This brought the late Franz Ferdinand, a nephew of the emperor, in line for the succession. It was his tragic death in 1914 that started the war in Europe. Before this the father of Charles, next in line, had died and Charles found himself suddenly thrust to the front as the heir of the aged Franz Josef. In the midst of the war the latter died and the young man took on his shoulders a burden too heavy for him. He saw his empire crumble before the attacks of its enemies and himself and family sent into exile. Twice he attempted to regain a fragment of his former mighty realm, but on both occasions his attempts ended in miserable failure and instead of becoming a modern Napoleon return from Melba he was thrust aside with none so poor as to do him reverence. In his case the path of glory did indeed lead to the grave.

Charles W. Morse, high financier, is facing a charge of conspiracy to defraud the shipping board. This calls to mind a round Mr. Morse had with the law a number of years ago. He was given a term in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta but before he had been there many months physicians signed a statement that he was on the brink of the grave and could not live much longer. President Taft was induced to pardon him on this plea, but Mr. Morse's health became perfect as soon as he was turned out and his nerve proved as great as ever. Now he must take a chance on being sent up again. This time it may take more than a plea of bad health to get him out.

Every person reaching his hundredth year has an explanation to make of how it came about. One did one thing and another something else that he thought prolonged his life. Often diametrically opposite reasons are given but in both cases both are living proofs that their theories are correct. Our idea is that one lives to be 100 just because he did not die before reaching that age. Can you improve on that?

Roff went the limit in voting the school tax for the coming year. Roff has always had a good school and the action of the taxpayers this year indicates that the people fully appreciate the advantage of the best educational facilities for their children that lies within their power. The taxpayers also voted a levy with which to provide playground equipment, another important feature in connection with a good school.

The reports from 161 cities of the United States indicate a rapid recovery in building operations. Permits issued in February totaled \$132,909,000 as compared with \$50,433,167 in February, 1921. This means jobs for many who have been needing them for several months.

There is nothing harder than trying to crank up an 1892 automobile, unless it is trying to start an argument on the tariff.

There is a suspicion that the member of the house who asked ten days' leave to plan "spring plowing" will also look after his fences.

The worst punishment imaginable that could be inflicted upon some persons would be to make them eat their words.

Some landlords seem to think that as the cost of living is declining, their tenants can afford to pay more rent.

Let a NEWS WANT AD get it for you.

CAN HE COME BACK?



The Forum of the Press

Nobody Home in Congress.
(Holdenville Democrat)

From the great mass of comment on the first year of the Harding administration the fact stands forth that most of the newspapers of the country regard the accomplishments of the president with favor and the accomplishments of congress with marked disfavor. Many Democratic papers have been busy to say of Mr. Harding, while no paper of any party faith has any word of praise for congress. Of the president it is said that he has done the best that he could; of congress it is said that worse could not have possibly been done.

The leading Republican daily of Greater New York is positive that congress has done nothing that entitles it to re-election. Even a Republican congressman from Indiana asserts that the entire country "is giving this congress hell." In all the country called the U. S. A. there is none so poor as to do congressional reverence. And this despite the fact that the entire country is inclined to favor Mr. Harding.

For the past generation we, the people, have been educating a class of messenger boys to take the place of those notable congressional characters who gave our country its early glory. We have been retiring the real statesmen of congress and substituting men with ability to land federal appointments for their followers or to secure appropriations for public buildings. Promises of post office buildings to municipalities have been the bribes with which political flunkys have bought seats in congress. Thus in thirty years we have seen congress filled with men of pull but men utterly devoid of statesmanship. Hence an era of mighty problems finds our congressmen as helpless as babes in the woods.

Perhaps we may learn a valuable lesson from our present discomfiture. It may be worth the price to learn that hand-slapping is not brains and logrolling is not statesmanship.

Foreigners Learning Our Language
(Chickasha Express)

Encouraging reports concerning the progress of the foreign element of our population in learning the English language are contained in a census bulletin just made public. According to the 1920 census, the total foreign born white population of the country over ten years of age was 13,497,886 and this number included 1,488,948 persons who were unable to speak English. In 1910 there were 2,953,011 foreign-born white persons who could not speak English. In the latter year the number of this class unable to speak English was 22.8 per cent of the whole and in 1920 the per cent of the whole number not speaking our language was 11, showing a decrease of about one-half.

Discussing the causes of this decrease, the Census Bureau says many of the immigrants originated in 1910 as unable to speak English have since learned the language, others have died and still others have returned to their native countries. It is also pointed out that the number of non-English speaking immigrants who came to the country during the last decade was much smaller than during the preceding ten-year period, and the great majority of them arrived prior to August 1, 1914, and therefore had had time to learn the language before the 1920 census was taken.

It may be surprising to many of us to learn that the largest proportion of people unable to speak English are found in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, more than two-thirds of whose foreign-born white

inhabitants were born in Mexico. In Oklahoma there were 39,620 foreign-born white persons over ten years old when the last enumeration was made and of these 5,362 were unable to speak English.

The progress of our foreign-born population in learning the language is probably due to some extent to the vigor with which the Americanization movement, which includes English teaching, has been encouraged both by the government and certain organizations that are seeking to fuse the varied elements in the big "melting pot" into a homogeneous citizenship.

Begin the Spring Right.

(Fort Worth Record)
When cleaning up and painting it will be just as well to remember to repair and replace the screens and the screen doors and get ready to battle with the mosquitoes and the flies. Clean up the yards and

Political Announcements City of Ada

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the respective offices of the city of Ada, subject to the general election.

FOR MAYOR—
W. H. FISHER
W. T. MELTON

For Commissioner of Public Works and Property:
HENRY KROTH
WALTER S. SMITH

For Commissioner of Accounting and Finance:
CHARLEY DEEVER

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

State Offices

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:
WAYNE WADLINGTON
D. W. HUFFAR

For State Senator:
W. H. EBEY

For State Insurance Commissioner:
E. W. HARDIN

County Offices

For County Superintendent:
F. E. GRAY
A. FLOYD—(Re-election)
A. T. WATSON
MRS. FARRIE BRITT

For County Clerk:
RIT IRWIN

For County Weigher:
J. M. (JIM) BYRD
JOHN WARD—(Re-election)
GEORGE C. BEVEL

For County Attorney:
A. C. CHANEY
H. F. MATHIS
J. W. DEAN

For Sheriff:
JOE E. SLOAN
BOB DUNCAN

For County Treasurer:
J. I. LAUGHLIN
J. W. (JIM) WESTBROOK
ORJUN NELSON
ALBERT CHAMBERLAIN

For County Tax Assessor:
NICK HEARD—(Re-election)

For Court Clerk:
L. E. FRANKLIN

For Justice of the Peace:
JOSEPH ANDERSON

County Commissioner, Dist. No. 2:
CHARLEY LASEMAN
I. R. GILMORE

For County Commissioner:
(District No. 3)
J. W. HIGBEE

MELTON PLEDGES AID IN CONSTRUCTIVE WORK

To the Voters of Ada:

I am again calling your attention to the city election tomorrow, and especially to my candidacy for mayor. I have made a campaign devoid of personal reference to my opponents, and hope to be elected on the basis of merit and competency. It is your problem to employ the best talent available and to that end I submit my candidacy to an intelligent and patriotic citizenship.

If elected, I again pledge you an

administration dictated by sound business principles, and the proper enforcement of the law. I shall be willing at all times to co-operate with the other commissioners and citizens in the initiation of movements for the advancement of Ada. I believe in a constructive program and in the future of our city.

In closing, I want to thank you for the fine way in which you have received my solicitations and listened to my claims. I hope you will go to the polls on tomorrow, and, if I am your choice, I shall endeavor to repay you by two years of the best service I can render.

Yours very respectfully,
W. T. MELTON.
Candidate for Mayor.



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To our customers and friends, we are offering our handsome cook book absolutely free. If you are in need of one it will be unnecessary for you to buy something you do not want. Take advantage of this free offer.

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City Briefs

Today's Historical Event: Washington Irving, author of "Sketch Book," "Tippin' Winkle," and other popular books, died on April 2, 1859 at the age of 66 years.

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your Photo made at West's.

Vote for good government and W. T. Melton for mayor. 4-3-11

"Bill" Chism was down from Francis this afternoon.

Dr. Coltrane, osteopathic physician. 3-3-11

Hair cuts 25c. Dorsey's Barber Shop. 3-14-11

N. P. Myers was a business visitor in Roff Saturday.

Vote for good government and W. T. Melton for mayor. 4-3-11

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-11

W. W. Gaines of Stonewall was in Ada today on business.

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 3-4-11

"Avoid trouble by having your insurance written by men who know how." Ebey, Sugg & Co. 4-3-11

Miss Mabel Harrington, a teacher in the Roff schools, spent the week end in Ada.

Oiled paper for wrapping butter. Tablet of 250 sheets 50c.—News Office.

Mrs. J. R. Craig, who is ill in a hospital at Sherman, Texas, is reported to be improving.

Call phone 108 and a car will be at your service to take you to the polls.—W. T. Melton, candidate for mayor. 4-3-11

Rooms by day or month. Hatcher rooms, corner 12th and Townsend. 3-15-11

Mrs. A. K. Thornton of West Nineteenth street is visiting her parents at Quinlan, Oklahoma. Her father has been ill for several weeks.

Home Laundry, 511 West Main, phone 133 or 883. 3-10-11

Pansy plants—now is the time to plant them.—Ada Greenhouse. 3-27-11

Call phone 108 and a car will be at your service to take you to the polls.—W. T. Melton, candidate for mayor. 4-3-11

Obie Dyer is in jail today on a charge of being drunk. He will be given trial this afternoon.

Hemstitching and piecing on all materials, service while you shop. Ada Hemstitching Shop at Shaw's. 3-22-11

McCarthy Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 2-1-11

Furniture repairing at reasonable prices. Jackson Bros., phone 458. 3-8-11

Walter Floyd was fined \$3.75 in police court today on a charge of being drunk. He was arrested Sunday.

Dr. W. E. Boyce will be out of town for a few weeks doing post graduate work in New York, and will return about May 1. 4-3-11

Thomas Motor Co., for battery service. Phone 163, 212 West 12th. 11-23-11

You can now buy a Ford on the monthly payment plan. W. E. Harvey 3-7-11

A. H. White, a merchant of Vanoss, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Patton while here transacting business.

Dressmaking—For correct style and workmanship call 837. 3-23-11

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-11

B. E. Brazelton, of the Merchants and Farmers National bank of Roff, was in Ada today shaking hands with friends.

Kindergarten and first grade—Spring term begins Monday, April 2. Mrs. B. M. Bobbitt. Phone 627. 3-31-11

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00—J. L. Newton, Tailor, Phone 665 3-2-11

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stewart of Centrahoma spent Sunday in Ada at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joan Agnew.

Our new Spring coats and capes are the newest out in wraps. Would be pleased to show you.—Burke's Style Shop. 4-3-11

We loan you a battery while repairing yours. Kit Carson, Phone 2, 225 East Main. 1-2-11

Miss May Guest returned Sunday from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Duncan.

If you want tire service and service tires—see us for Federal.—Thee Square Deal. 2-28-11

Just arrived this morning a large assortment of ladies' Spring Suits. Be sure and see them.—Burke's Style Shop. 4-3-11

Henry Russell, of the Russell Bat-

HEART BALM SUIT OF FOLLIES GIRL MAY AID CUPID IN MENDING ROMANCE



Mrs. Virginia Thorne, divorced, and Mary Lygo, former Follies beauty, insert.

Wedding bells may ring again for Gordon Thorne and his divorced wife, Virginia Milner Thorne, both of Chicago. The \$100,000 heart balm suit of Mary Lygo, former Follies beauty, against Thorne and her alleged threats to throw vitriol in Mrs. Thorne's face are said to have brought the estranged couple to a reconciliation. Miss Lygo denies that she threatened Mrs. Thorne.

CHICAGO, April 3.—"You did"—"I didn't"—"Yes, you did." That's the substance of a merry little verbal battle between Mary Lygo, former Follies beauty, and Mrs. Virginia Milner Thorne, divorced wife of Gordon Thorne.

As might be expected, the wealthy Gordon is the cause of it all.

Miss Lygo is suing Thorne, alleging that he promised to make her Mrs. Thorne, but for some reason or other failed to do so, thereby causing her untold humiliation and mental anguish to the extent of about \$100,000.

In the course of her charges, and at other divers times, Miss Lygo is alleged to have made unkind remarks about Mrs. Thorne, even to the length of saying that she might throw vitriol in her face.

Mrs. Thorne describes Miss Lygo as "that woman."

"She's unspeakable," said Mrs. Thorne. "Why, I saved her life, and now, besides suing Muddie (Mrs. Camp, Thorne's mother) and Gordon she has threatened to throw vitriol in her face."

Says the show girl: "I harbor no ill thoughts against Mrs. Thorne. Neither do I believe that she fears I will throw vitriol in her face. That is absurd. Do I look like a woman who would do such a thing?"

And out of it all comes the report that the Thornes are about to remarry—that they will present a united front when Mary's \$100,000 suit comes to trial. Thorne has visited his wife at her hotel and she has dined at the Thorne home.

That report brings another rise out of Mary.

The chorus beauty reiterated her love for Thorne and said she was convinced that he would "yet see the light" in spite of the attitude assumed by his mother, Mrs. William Camp, whom she is suing for \$100,000 on allegations of slander.

"That's all new to me," she said when told that the Thornes were about to remarry.

So wedding bells may ring again for Gordon and Virginia and it would not be a surprise if Mary Lygo's name was omitted when the invitations are sent out—at least if Mrs. Thorne has anything to say about it.

Gray Vets Hold Lively Program With Youngers

A good attendance and hearty enthusiasm marked the meeting at the City Hall Sunday afternoon of William L. Byrd camp No. 1554, United Confederate Veterans.

C. F. Green, local attorney who was scheduled to address the veterans, was called out of town and his place on the program was taken by Sid Toibert. Green's subject was to have been "Jefferson Davis, His Life and Character."

A quartet composed of A. L. Fentem, Longley Fentem, Whit Fentem and C. C. Ballard sang "The Bonnie Blue Flag" for the old soldiers and Miss Gladys Ryan gave a reading. Many sons, daughters, grandsons and granddaughters of the Confederacy attended.

Following is the resolution of thanks passed by the camp:

Be It Resolved: That on April 2, 1922, the William L. Byrd Camp No. 1554, Ada, Okla., extend hearty thanks to Prof. A. L. Fentem, Hon. Sid Toibert and Miss Gladys Ryan for their good songs, able speech and reading, not forgetting our sponsor, Miss Mary Lucas, and her helper.

(Signed) S. H. HARGIS.

\$2,000 REPORTED LOSS IN BLAZE AT WAREHOUSE

Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the warehouse of the Ada Alfalfa Milling company, causing a loss of approximately \$2,000, covered by insurance, according to Fire Chief Somer Jones. Because the building was outside the fire limits, and because firemen were forced to return to the station for more hose, fire fighters were unable to control the blaze. A flash of lightning started the fire.

It was said that a quantity of oats and corn, together with some machinery was in the building, which was constructed of sheet iron. These were a loss as well as the building. Firemen easily prevented the spread of the blaze, and no buildings nearby were endangered.

BURCH TRIAL RESUMED AFTER DEFENSE'S PROBE

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 3.—The trial of Arthur C. Burch, for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, young broker at Beverly Glen, near here, last August 5, was resumed here today.

When adjournment was taken last Friday, defense counsel announced its intention of preparing additional affidavits to support the contention that the entire jury panel had been tampered with by alleged representatives of the district attorney's office. It was expected these affidavits would be prepared today.

Cemetery Meeting Called.

The Cemetery Association will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Mrs. Brawley's office. Officers will be elected. A good attendance is desired.—Secretary.

IN SOCIETY

Garrett-Lamar.

Charley Garrett and Miss Nellie Lamar were quietly married Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. B. F. Stegal on West Tenth Street. The couple will make their home at 613 West 15th Street. Rev. B. F. Stegal performed the ceremony.

Entre Nous Entertained.

The Entre Nous club met Saturday afternoon with Nell Hodge and Miss Stella Watson at the former's home. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. Bridge featured the entertainment. Mrs. Percy Armstrong winning high score. Delicious refreshments were served.

The club will meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Percy Armstrong, 501 East Tenth street.

Full Attendance at Lions' Luncheon Is Urged by Committee

A full attendance of the Lions at the luncheon at the Harris hotel Tuesday at 11:30 is urged by the committee.

The program committee, consisting of Sam Scheinberg, Harmon Ebey and Roy Givens. The program committee, lead by W. E. Harvey, has arranged a program that will be interesting. In addition to a quartet, three live speakers with short messages will be heard.

Every member is expected to see that another member goes. Business of considerable importance is to come before the club.

Notice.

All parties, ladies and gentlemen, who wish conveyance to the polls at tomorrow's election will be accommodated if they Phone 171.

W. H. FISHER.

CONVICT TWINE BOUGHT BY FARMERS' UNION

(By the Associated Press)

McALESTER, Apr. 3.—Contract for 1,500,000 bales of twine produced in the Oklahoma state penitentiary was signed with Warden Fred Switzer by A. O. Whitehurst, president of the Oklahoma Farmers Union. The contract set the price at 84 cents a pound.

Newton Shows Swing Off Sunday Toward North for Season

Honest Bill and Lucky Bill took their leave of Ada Sunday morning, after spending a restful winter here. The two shows departed on a long season's tour which was prefaced by a two-day stand here. Ada residents, who attended the performances of the combined shows Friday and Saturday of last week are now looking forward to return of the shows next winter.

Lucky Bill is exhibiting in Stratford today. Tomorrow he will be on his way again, going westward. Honest Bill is showing in Allen today and tomorrow he will be in Calvin. The remainder of the week will be spent in swinging into north westward journey, extending into several northern states.

Mr. Newton and his family, excepting Clyde Newton, left today. Clyde is remaining in school at the college. He will join his father immediately after school closes.

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FIVE MEN INDICTED IN THEATRE DISASTER

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Five of the nine men held by the coroner's jury as a result of the collapse January 28 of the Nivkerbocker theater with the loss of 98 lives, were indicted today by a grand jury on charges of manslaughter. The other four men were exonerated.

GOVERNOR LEE SMALL ASKS WOMEN ON JURY

(By the Associated Press)

WAUKEGAN, Ill., April 3.—Governor Len Small today demanded that women sit on the jury which is to try him on charges of conspiracy to embezzle state funds.

Through his attorney he challenged the entire jury lists of Lake county because only men had been called "thrice, depriving said women voters of their inherent rights," to serve on the jury.

SULPHUR.—A check drawn on a local bank and blown away by the recent eorad was found on a form, fifty miles away and returned to the payee who cashed it.

Man With Knives Is Adjudged Insane By Examiners Saturday

John Willis, a farmer living eight miles southwest of Ada, was adjudged insane Saturday by the county insanity board and officers were to leave with him today for the state hospital at Norman.

Deputies Henry Whitson and J. B. Chapman said they found Willis wandering about the country when they were called to make his arrest. His clothes were torn and muddy from tramping through the brush and water. When he was searched here, officers said, two knives, one butcher knife sharpened on both edges and ground to a fine point, and a barlow with a long blade, were found suspended from his belt. He had ridden unguarded in the back seat of a car behind the deputies coming into Ada.

AGRICULTURE BILL IS REPORTED TO SENATE

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Apr. 3.—The agriculture appropriation bill, carrying \$35,808,000 but without the

Obituary

A double funeral was held at Roff Saturday afternoon when the son and grandson of H. W. Brashear were buried. Both the boys, infants, died early Saturday morning. The bodies were entombed in glass caskets. Rev. White of Roff officiated. The son was named Gordon C. Brashear, and the grandson, Cleo Byrd.

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(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Apr. 3.—The agriculture appropriation bill, carrying \$35,808,000 but without the

item of \$360,000 for free seeds was reported today to the senate. As turned over to the senate the measure is \$116,300 larger than it was when it passed the house.

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Having purchased the Jake Hersh stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Suit Cases, Hand Bags, Musical Instruments and Jewelry.

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Everything in this stock is marked at Bargain Prices and To Sell.

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We also have one lot of Shelving, 3 show cases, 6 tables, 1 large safe, 1 hat case and 1 gas heater. All of these are priced to sell.

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DEMOCRACY NOW LIES IN SCHOOL

\$20,000 Prize Offered For
Best Plan To Inject
More Character.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Apr. 1.—The right solution of the problem of democracy "can only come through the school" according to a plan for a "better developed character training in the public schools" for which a prize of \$20,000 has been awarded under the auspices of the Character Education Institution. The winning plan was prepared by the following research committee in Iowa: Prof. D. Starbuck of Iowa State University, chairman; H. E. Blackmar, superintendent of public schools, Ottumwa; C. P. Colgrove, president of Upper Iowa University, Fayette; Prof. F. D. Cram and Prof. A. C. Fuller of Teachers College, Cedar Falls; Prof. W. Horn of Iowa State University; F. H. Hoskiss, superintendent of schools at Waterloo; Prof. Herbert Martin of Drake University, Des Moines; Prof. J. D. Scoops of Grinnell College, Grinnell.

The competition was conducted by a committee of nine appointed by a committee of selection which in turn was appointed by the executive committee of the institution. The chairman of the winning committee receives \$4,000; each of the other eight collaborators, \$2,000.

Moral Results Sought.
The winning plan proposes ways and means designed to obtain greater moral results from the regular studies rather than a moral program to be added to the curriculum. "The right organization of the school can alone go far toward solving the character training problems," says the plan. "To feel the collective judgment of one's peers is the heart of moral impulse," it continues, citing cases where school discipline was exercised by the group will rather than through the mere authority of the teacher. "A modicum of student participation (in school government) is a saving grace if it assures a feeling of membership in the school community and sets free pent-up powers that are waiting an avenue of expression. The problems undertaken (by student government) should be man's size."

One chapter presents three rating scales for measuring improvement in character.

The Character Education Institution has just been re-incorporated. According to its certificate of incorporation it aims to include maintenance of itself as an endowed national institution with a special faculty for the development of character education of children and youth, under the control and leadership of professional educators.

The membership is limited to the chairman of the institution, the chief executive officers of education of the several states, the United States Commissioner of Education, a member of the staff of the Federal Bureau of Education, designated by the commissioner, the secretary of the National Education Association, the chairman of the Division of Anthropology and Psychology of the national research council, the secretary of the national congress of mothers, the dean of a school of education within the District of Columbia or vicinity, the superintendent of public schools, of the District of Columbia, and a member of the staff of the public schools of the District of Columbia, and the present life directors of the national institution for moral instruction, the parent organization of the institution.

A combination church and hotel is to be built in New York City, according to reports. The building will be 17 stories high and will have Sunday school space in the basement, a church on the first three floors and a missionary school on the roof. A strict censorship is to be exercised over hotel guests, and dancing and card playing will be prohibited.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies Are Using
Recipe of Sage Tea and
Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and lustre or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

THIS KENTUCKY FEUD CAUSES MORE LIVES, NOT DEATHS



The principals in the feud. Upper photo shows Joseph Lenahan, Mrs. Lenahan and their family of eleven children. Lower photo shows Charles Lenahan's wife and their family of eleven.

Kentucky, the land of the deadly feuds, now has the strangest feud in its history. There are no casualties in it. Joseph and Charles Lenahan, brothers, of Louisville, are conducting a race

for the distinction of having the largest family. The arrival of the eleventh child in the home of Joseph and his wife recently made the "human race" a tie, as Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lenahan

have the same number. The two brothers and the children are enjoying good health and the fathers aren't worried a bit about the high cost of shoes, clothes and foodstuffs.

VAST BUILDING PROGRAM ENDED

\$907,000 Appropriation of
State Legislature Now
Nearly Spent.

Following is a summary of the program of construction and improvement at state institutions which is just being completed by the state board of affairs from appropriations made by the Eighty Oklahoma legislature:

Warehouse, Capitol, Oklahoma City, \$34,000.
University Hospital, Oklahoma City, \$50,000.
Hospital for Insane, Norman, \$74,000.
Boys' Training School, Pauls Valley, \$50,000.
University of Oklahoma, Norman, \$37,000.
Confederate Home, Ardmore, \$35,000.
Reformatory, Granite, \$18,000.
Edmond Normal, \$4,500.
Tahlequah Normal, \$1,200.
Tubercular Sanitarium, Clinton, \$104,500.
Tubercular Sanitarium, Tahlequah, \$37,000.
School for the Blind, Muskogee, \$73,000.
Orphans' Home, Pryor, \$49,000.
Hospital for Insane, Vinita, \$144,000.
Negro School, Langston, \$15,000.
Hospital for Insane, Supply, \$110,000.
Feeble Minded Institute, Enid, \$47,000.
Penitentiary, McAlester, \$25,000.
Total, \$907,200.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Apr. 3.—With the approaching completion of a ward building at the Western Oklahoma Hospital for the Insane at Supply, a construction program of involving the expenditure on state institutions of approximately \$907,000, launched by the state board of affairs following the adjournment of the Eighty legislature, will have been completed, according to a statement of George F. Clark, chairman of the board.

Mr. Clark outlined the program as follows:

The largest single expenditure was for a ward building at the Eastern Oklahoma Hospital for the Insane at Vinita costing \$144,000. The second largest contract was let for improvements at the Western Oklahoma Tubercular Sanitarium at Clinton totalling \$104,000. These included the construction of two ward buildings, a laundry, a dairy barn, the addition of a second story to a ward building and the installation of water, light and sewer systems.

At Oklahoma City two projects were completed—a warehouse near the capitol costing \$34,000 for the use of the national guard and the state highway department, and a nurses' home at the University hospital costing \$50,000.

\$182,000 to Norman.

The University of Oklahoma and the Central Oklahoma Hospital for the Insane, both at Norman, received improvements totalling \$182,000. The interior of the women's building at the university was completed at a cost of \$40,000, and a private water system was installed for the entire school costing \$17,000. This water system includes a 500-foot well and a storage tank with a capacity of 70,000 gallons. Two ward buildings at the hospital were erected at a cost of \$50,000 each and an addition to the dining hall was built for \$25,000.

At cottage was built at the state training school for boys at Pauls Valley and the heating plant at the institution was rebuilt at a cost of approximately \$20,000.

Thirty-five thousand dollars was expended on the Confederate veterans' home at Ardmore. A power house was constructed and the heating and sewage systems repaired. This included the construction of a septic tank.

At the state reformatory at Granite, an industrial building 60 feet by 200 was constructed by convict labor at a cost of approximately \$8,000.

A water reservoir which will supply the institution with soft water was also built by the inmates, the cost being \$10,000.

Minor repairs to two state colleges—at Edmond and Tahlequah—were made. Forty-five hundred dollars was spent on the former and \$1,200 on the latter.

\$37,000 for Tuberculosis. At Tahlequah improvements were made to the Eastern Oklahoma Tubercular Sanitarium costing \$37,000. These included the erection of a power house, several cottages and a small ward building.

The Oklahoma School for the Blind at Muskogee received a girls' dormitory costing \$56,000 and several other improvements including a dairy barn, walks and driveways totalling \$17,000. A contract was let for the dormitory, but the other improvements were made under the supervision of Oscar Stewart, superintendent. Materials were bought directly by the board of affairs.

A school building costing \$45,000 was erected at the Eastern State Home for Orphans at Pryor, and a dairy barn worth \$4,000 was put up by the superintendent without contract.

The heating plant at the negro agricultural and normal school at Langston was overhauled and a concrete smokestack erected at a cost of approximately \$15,000.

A ward building costing \$47,000 was erected at the Oklahoma Institute for Feeble Minded at Enid and a dam constructed across a stream which flows through the institute grounds. This was made necessary because of the fact that a number of oil refineries have recently sunk wells in the neighborhood of the institute and drained the shallow water supply on which the institution had been depending. A number of shallow wells at the institution have gone dry.

Woman's Ward Improved. At the state penitentiary an addition was built to the woman's ward and another to the main administration building. A barn 100 feet by 300 was also erected. This work was done by convicts at a total cost of approximately \$25,000. The addition to the administration building will provide vault space for the records of the prison.

With a few exceptions all construction in the year's program has been of fireproof nature. Some small buildings such as one-story cottages at the tubercular sanitarium are frame, Mr. Clark said.

A Smile a Day

Our Oklahoma Towns.

A peace-loving lawyer at Witcher drew a wife who could leave a mean pitcher; To divorced court he came To shake off the dame But he never was able to ditcher.

Profane Poem.

Now let me tell you how to live A life both brave and true, Don't give a damn for any damn man Who doesn't give a damn for you. —Hastings, Neb., Tribune

Suspense.

"The parents of the happy couple seem somewhat depressed." "It is more a feeling of uncertainty."

"It hasn't been decided yet whether the happy couple will live with her parents or his." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

Though Lost to Sight.

"I see the ladies are beginning to wear longer skirts." "O, well, I have a good memory!" —Wayside Tales.

Whom They Do

Orator: And speaking of work—Voices from rear: Landlords do the leased. —Wayside Tales.

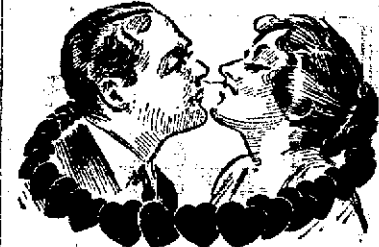
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6 MORE DEBATES ON PROGRAM FOR SOONER SQUADS

NORMAN, OKLA., April 3.—(Special.)—Six more debates, two of which will be held at the University, the state Old Line oratorical contest and the Ronder medal contest remain on this year's forensics schedule at the University of Oklahoma, according to coach Josh Lee.

On April 5 Oklahoma debates the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, Ark., on the immigrant question. James Ryan, Norman, and Hugh M. Bland, Tahlequah, will represent the university. They have the negative side.

On April 12 the freshmen debating team composed of Royce and William Savage, McAlester, and Les Thompson, Vinita, debate the freshman team of Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater on the immigrant question. The University of Oklahoma has the affirmative.

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The Ronder medal contest will be held the first week in May. This is a gold medal given annually by Sempel P. Ronder to the student

making the best oration. The contest is open to both men and women.

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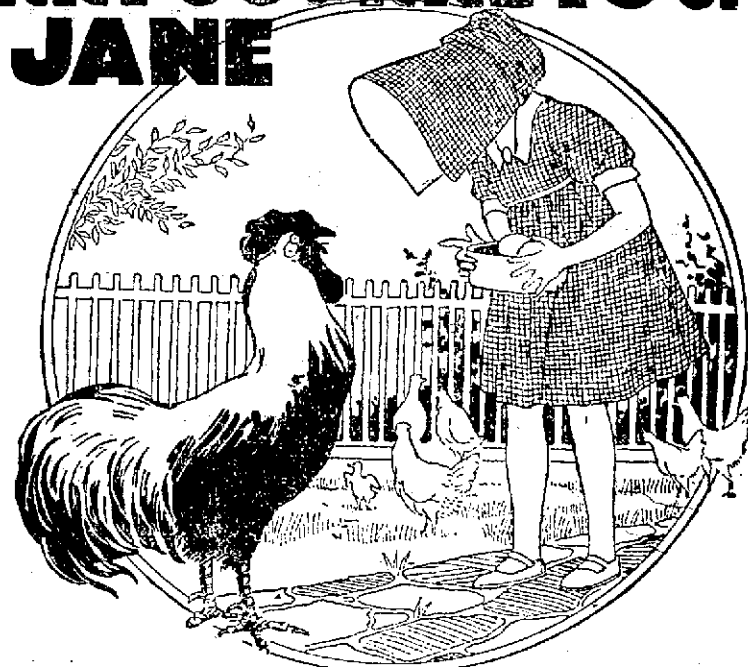
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THE MERRY JOURNEYS OF MARY JANE



Mary Jane said, "Some hens have as much fun setting on a door-knob as on a regular egg."

Mr. Cock-a-doodle-doo Has a Joke on Mary Jane

MR. COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO, whose real name was Delish Eazjeth, but everybody called him Bill, met Mary Jane up in the barn one morning when Mary Jane had gone to gather some eggs for Aunt Susan.

Bill said, "Mary Jane, why do you all come a-pesterin' around here and takin' my missus' eggs? Maybe she wants to get a dozen or fifteen little chickens, and then you give her a door-knob to set on."

Mary Jane said that the old red hen would have just as much fun setting on a door-knob or a glass egg as on the regular egg, and she wouldn't have near so much work finding bugs and worms for the glass egg as she would for twelve or fifteen hungry chickens.

Bill said, "Well, maybe there is some sense in that, but at the same time, I don't think it is quite fair."

And then Bill got to talking about why hadn't Mary Jane given him some of that delicious sliced bread spread with Mary Jane Syrup that she gave Old Hullahaloo.

Mary Jane said that she thought that Bill was always too busy hunting a fight with Mrs. Brewster's chicken to pay any attention to delicacies.

Bill said, "Maybe if you would give me a little more Mary Jane Syrup and sliced bread it might make a great improvement in my temper."

So Mary Jane went in the house for a great big piece of bread and Mary Jane Syrup for herself and Bill. And Bill said he never did taste anything quite so good, and he felt so peaceable that he never again would fight with Mrs. Brewster's chicken.

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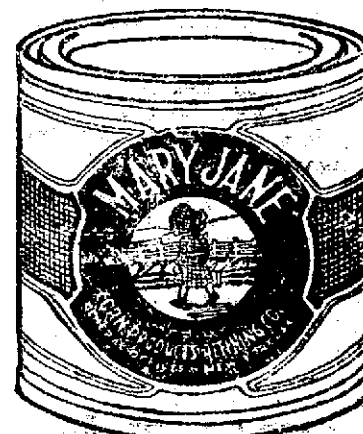
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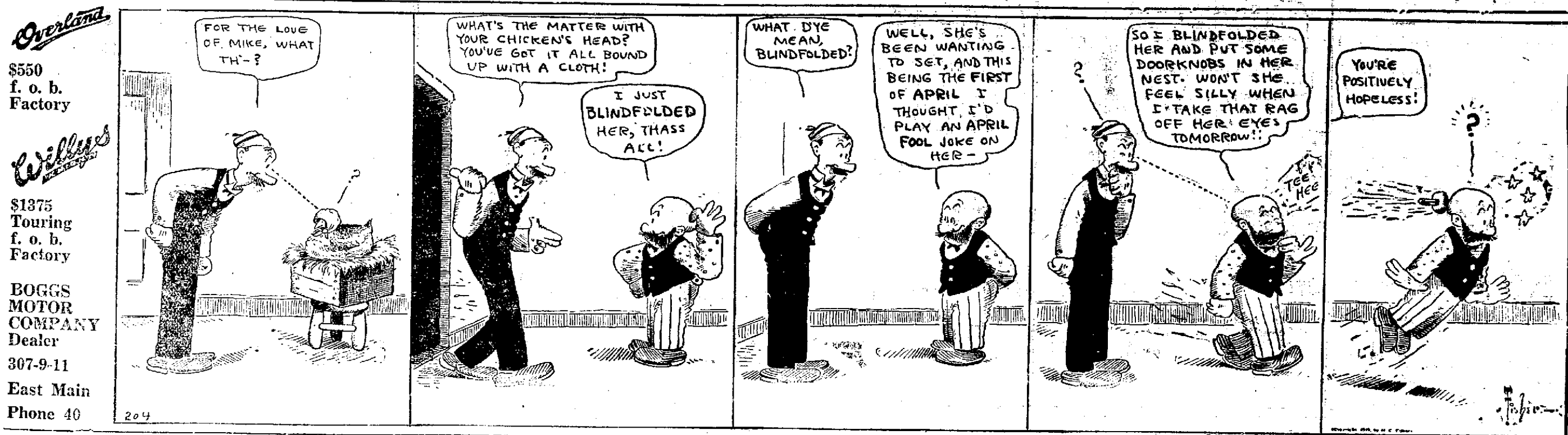
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Mrs. Anna M. Kendall, 72 of Deer Park, Ala., is the only woman road supervisor in the south and is known as the "grandmother of good roads."

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The above styled proceeding having been on the 31st day of March 1922 referred to me as a Special Master to ascertain and report the facts upon the application of J. D. Walters, party to said proceeding, for discharge in bankruptcy; Now on this 31st day of March, 1922, upon reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered that a hearing be had upon the same on the 2nd day of May, 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., before me as Special Master aforesaid, at my office in the City of Ardmore, in said District; That notice of said hearing be mailed to all known creditors and other persons in interest, and published in the designated newspaper in the county of Pontotoc, the county of the bankrupt's residence, and in said district; That said creditors and persons in interest appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand as Special Master this 21st day of March, 1922.

R. McMillan, Special Master, Ardmore, Oklahoma. 4-3-11

Notice of Sale of Oil and Gas Lease State of Oklahoma, County of Pontotoc, ss.

IN THE COUNTY COURT No. 1219.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the county court of Pontotoc county, state of Oklahoma, made and entered on the 31st day of March, 1922, the undersigned guardian will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder an oil and gas mining lease on Thursday, the 6th day of April, 1922, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described lands situated in Pontotoc county, state of Oklahoma, to-wit:

W1/2 of SW1/4 of Sec. 5; and SW1/4 of NW1/4 of NW1/4 and N1/2 of NW1/4 of NW1/4; and SE1/4 of SW1/4 of SW1/4;

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"I feel I had a narrow escape and I am strong for Tanlac now," said J. C. McDaniel, well-known railroad man, 2204 Staples St., Houston, Texas.

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Farmer's Column

By Byron Norrell

It is time to begin giving fruit trees their second spraying in order to keep worms out of the fruit. Here is the cause and spray needed and directions for use:

Wormy peaches are usually caused by the curculio. The damage can be prevented by spraying with 1-4 pounds of arsenate of lead and two pounds of fresh stone lime to 50 gallons of water. Apply the spray when the fruit has formed and the shuck begins to slip. The shuck is the outer covering of the tiny peach which falls away as the peach begins to grow. A second spraying is usually advisable to get the second brood of the curculio and should be applied two to three weeks after the first, using the same spray materials.

Some people who raise turkeys lose many eggs because the turkeys conceal their nests so well that the eggs are often damaged by the weather before being found or else stolen by skunks, crows or other predatory creatures. The year we lived on the farm Mrs. Norrell headed her turkeys off by having a woven wire fence run around a thicket on the slope of the hill in the rear of the house. During the laying season we kept the turkeys in this until perhaps 4 in the afternoon. When certain that all had laid we turned them out to roam until roosting time. Of course we had to give them some extra feed, but we got all the eggs. One or two hens flew over the fence at first but we clipped their wings and had no more trouble.

Sassafras too is recommended by many as the best spring tonic to be found anywhere.

Here is a letter from a Pontotoc county boy who made a crop of peanuts under difficulties:

"When I planted my peanuts the dirt was dry and they were slow coming up. It rained then until about July 1, causing my plants to nearly drown out and I caught pretty near letting the grass and weeds get them. It stayed dry then until September 5, when it came a big rain. I prepared an exhibit of peanuts and exhibited at the Allen township fair and won first prize. I also exhibited at Ada and won third prize. I followed instructions in caring and harvesting my peanuts. I made 45 bushels of peanuts and 1,500 pounds of hay. I am going to be a club member hereafter.—Everett Neely.

Swift & Co. Produce Review.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Due to unfavorable and backward weather conditions, the seasonal yield of eggs is later than normally. It is about two weeks later than last year.

Markets are easy to lower, and it is expected normal weather conditions will materially increase production.

The marketing of live poultry is quite frog for this season of the year and lower values are ruling on dressed poultry. The outlook on values of live shipments is uncertain. Production of butter is showing a slight increase, resulting in somewhat lower values, a condition to be expected at this season of the year.

The demand continues good for the better grades of butter. The importance of the proper care and prompt delivery of cream is illustrated by the fact that undergrade butter on the principal markets is selling four or five cents below top grades.

Oklahoma Crop Notes

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 3.—All parts of the state are reporting sufficient moisture. In fact, the farmers of the southeastern and eastern counties are complaining of too much. The continued rains have held up farm work, but taking the month as a whole, it has been one of the most favorable on record so far as the farmer is concerned.

The cold weather of the first part of the week has evidently not hurt fruit prospects. The northern part of the state experienced the lowest temperatures, but from available reports it has not been cold enough to cause any noticeable damages.

Corn planting is progressing nicely in the southern half of the state. Most of the extreme southern counties have practically finished with this line of work, except in the sections where the recent heavy rains have held up farm operations. Present indications point to an average as large, or even larger, than that planted last year, which was 3,077,000 acres.

The Green Bug is increasing in numbers and is now reported in the following counties: Kingfisher, Blaine, Garfield, Noble, Oklahoma, Canadian, Logan, Pawnee, Ottawa, Craig and Tulsa. The heaviest infestation occurs in Canadian, Blaine, Kingfisher, Garfield and Noble counties, where considerable damage has already been done.

Wheat continued to show an improvement in most parts. Even the late shown seems to be promising more to the farmer than has generally been expected, however, the outcome of the late sown is more or less of speculation. In the southwestern counties, where the drought was most severe, some farmers have

been plowing under their acreage.

The hog seems to be creating more interest than most anything else on the farm, and it is certain that the number on farms at the present time is far above the number on farms one year ago. The demand for brood sows is heavy, but the supply is very scarce.

The farmers of Bryan county shipped 65 car loads of hogs during the months of January and February this year, which sold for a total of \$104,000. A pretty good record for one county, and no doubt has kept many farmers from going to the wall in this particular section of the state.

The following figures show the amount of poultry, beef and pork in cold storage on March 1, 1922; March 1, 1921, and the five year average for that date.

	1922	Lbs.	Average
Poultry	89,000,000		70,000,000
Beef	74,000,000		245,000,000
Pork	545,000,000		864,000,000
1921			
Poultry	79,000,000		
Beef	146,000,000		
Pork	537,000,000		

The three important products listed above show a decrease of 354,000,000 pounds since the first of March last year and 471,000,000 pounds less than the five year average for March 1. Lard, mutton and miscellaneous meats also showed a heavy decrease.

J. A. WHITEHURST, President, State Board of Agriculture.

What They Say

What is the K. K. K.?

(By S. H. Hargis)

The latter day Ku Klux Klan is not and cannot be any part of the old K. K. K. that was organized just after the war between the states. This is because they have not the words, grips and signs of the old.

Conditions are not the same. The south, figuratively speaking, was murdered and left for dead. There was a class of carpet-baggers that invaded the south (and here let me say that it was not the true Union soldier for he went home and stayed there) but it was a class that was not in any army, the same kind that would rob dead men's pockets on the battle fields. Some of them had negro wives; some of the women had negro husbands. They ate, drank and slept with the negroes. This class of people organized the negroes into what they called Union Leaguers with the slogan "annihilation and confiscation." Up to that time the negroes had been true

to their masters; until then no white woman had been outraged or hurt by a negro.

Now something had to be done. The southern men had come home, disarmed, their families at starvation's door, negro bureaus being established at each county seat by the Carpetbaggers and on the most flimsy charges the southern white men were being thrown into prison to suffer almost death.

At this dark and doleful hour, while we were being crucified, the God of our fathers came to our relief. General Forrest was one of the original members of the old Ku Klux Klan which spread all over the south like the morning sun. Being totally disarmed we had to disguise ourselves and appear from the dead so as to work on the superstitions of the negro and on the pants of the Carpetbaggers. This had to be done very tenderly, however, as

"dead" men could not spill blood.

Now in these critical times, I will state something that perhaps not many young people know today. General Grant (may I say to his credit) called in some of our leading men, General Forrest and others, and held consultation. They agreed that the negro bureau and carpetbag rule should be removed from the south, on their part, and that we take the amnesty oath and disband the K. K. K. on our part.

All this was done and the south has since then flourished and grown from the ashes of her devastated homes, watered with the heroic blood of her noble sons who were crucified for a righteous cause that never was and never will be lost. While we are building monuments, one should be erected to the memory of the old Ku Klux Klan that saved the south.

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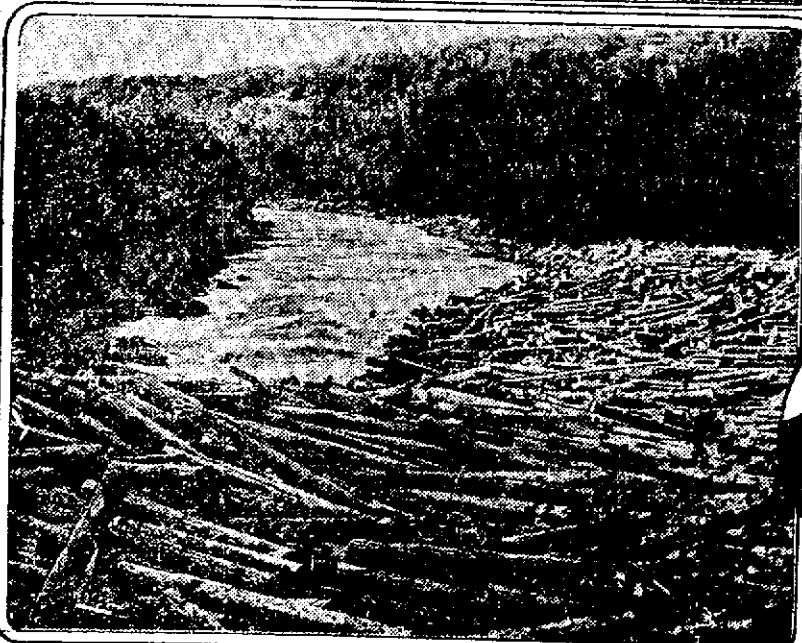
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American tariff tinkers are cheerfully killing two of the geese that have been laying for us the golden eggs of international trade, according to Charles E. Mitchell, president of the National City Bank of New York. Furthermore, they purpose to make a good thorough job of the slaughter by the enactment of the Fordney tariff bill.

In other words, he means that we are in a fair way to lose two of our best international customers—Canada and Cuba—by the erection of unreasonable tariff barriers against the importation of their goods. At the same time, he declares, we are working serious harm to the economic structure of these two neighboring nations which have for many years been depending on the United States as their chief market.

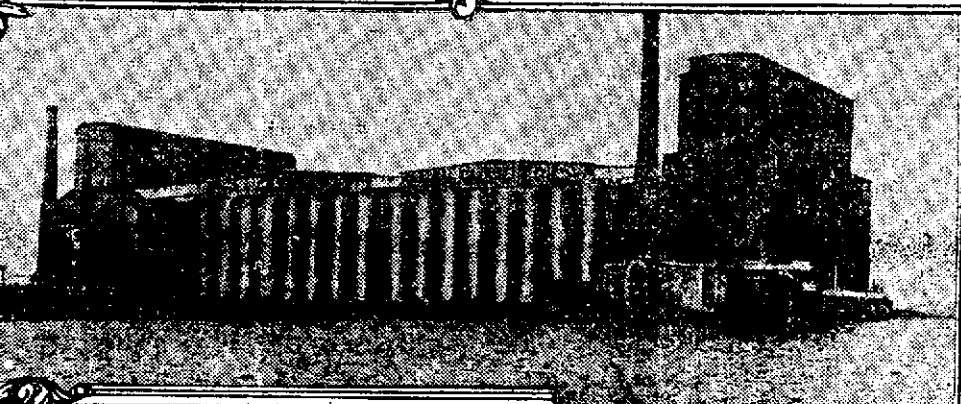
"Canada has long since been our best customer, last year taking our exports in the amount of about a billion dollars—products which we are well fitted to produce and must find a market for," he says. "Canada, on the other hand, has shipped us principally grain, timber and paper products to an amount of about seven hundred million dollars, leaving a balance in our favor of about three hundred million dollars last year. Her timber and paper products have filled a vacuum in our supply, enabling us to conserve the limited timber tracts of our own

country. Her grains have come to us for milling, the delivery from the mills constituting, as I choose to view it, a part of our exports to England and to Europe, while furnishing additional traffic to our railroads.

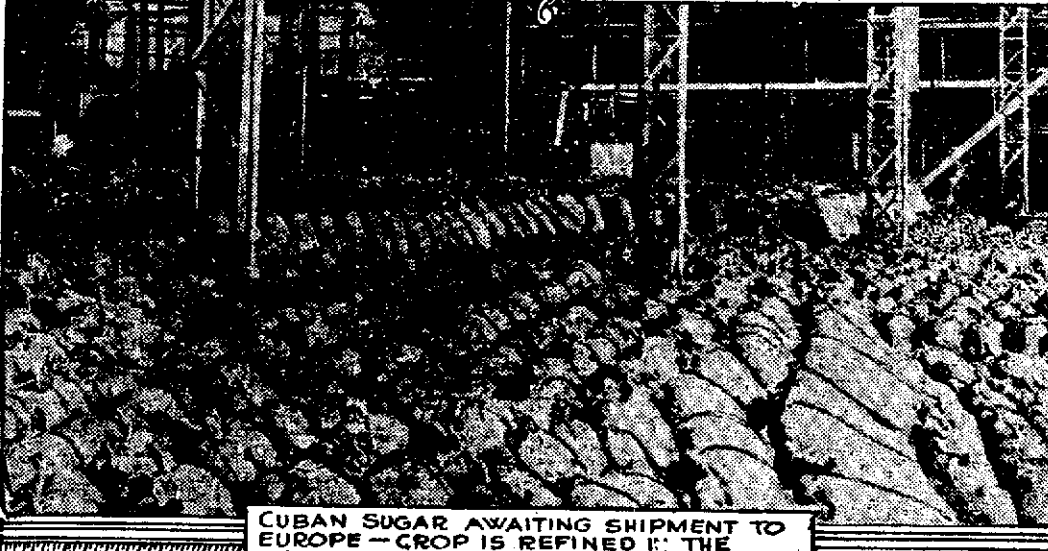
"We have taken steps during the year to kill that most desirable trade by placing a tariff of thirty-five cents per bushel, for instance, upon Canadian wheat. By so doing we are antagonizing these neighbors of the North to the point where they are seriously discussing a retaliatory tariff that doubtless would in the ultimate result in their milling their own grain and exporting their flour in competition with our exportable supply, as well as inviting English and European goods to enter their boundaries, not on even competition with us, but under a freedom from tariff that would practically put our goods out of competition. By this process we shall have succeeded in antagonizing a good neighbor, we shall have fostered an expert competition that may in time be exceedingly serious, and we shall have taken away from American industry a huge market that must obviously reduce the industrial earning power, the rewards of which would constitute a buying power for the very agricultural products that we are thus attempting through the tariff to protect."

Mr. Mitchell declares the situation in regard to Cuba is even worse.

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"Morally and geographically, and in accord with the policy which from the time of the Spanish War until recent months has never been challenged, the United States is morally obligated to so conduct itself that the prosperity of Cuba may be guaranteed just as adequately as we are able to achieve and guarantee prosperity for ourselves," he reminds us. "I presume that in the minds of the majority

of the people of this country the thought carries that we are maintaining toward Cuba a policy consistent with that character of national justice of which we are prone to be so proud. The unknowing would resent the implication that we are not honest in our relations with this small neighbor and even the coldest-blooded of us, working upon the first principle that 'honesty is the best policy,' would

scarcely believe that our relations could be tinged with anything but honesty. But what are the facts? "We long ago arranged by virtue of a tariff agreement, that Cuba give to the products of the United States an import differential that practically precludes competition on the island with goods coming from other countries. Having accomplished this, we turn about and lay an import tariff here of \$1.90

per hundred pounds upon that greatest of products that Cuba exports—sugar—and this for the purpose of protecting the Eastern beet sugar industry, not an infant industry, for it is of an age of many decades, but an industry that in its development east of the Mississippi has shown itself as so uneconomic that it cannot possibly live in anything approaching a free market.

"Congress dare not go before the public of the United States with an offer of a bounty to the corn grower, and much less to the beet sugar grower, but by virtue of our ability through our greater might and the position in which we find ourselves, it has shown itself to be willing to put upon the rack our little brother Cuba, to the end that to the cost of producing sugar in Cuba may be added a burden equivalent to and probably in excess of that cost in order that an uneconomic industry of the United States may continue to grow. The consumer of sugar is thus called upon to pay not only over one and one-half cent extra for every pound of Cuban sugar he buys, but the same on every pound of beet sugar as well. The American consumer is obviously not the beneficiary.

"If further pressed by those who would find bounties for their industries through the medium of the American tariff, I am convinced there is no alternative in Cuba but revolt against destruction of her commerce that is likely to end in armed intervention, the effect of which, from the standpoint of the American government, I think, is something none of us would care to look forward to.

"Our exports of manufactured products to Cuba amount to approximately four hundred million dollars per annum. Shall we, then, through the operation of the tariff in a manner that is unfair, dishonest and absolutely immoral, permit a condition that will cut off that great market for the American manufacturer?"

This question of a fair and equitable handling of the tariff Mr. Mitchell believes is one of the most vital problems facing American business in this year of 1922, which he pictures as a year of readjustment and reorganization. He does not lose sight of other important issues to be sure. Currencies and international exchanges must be stabilized. Prices and wages must be adjusted to each other. The deflation of fiat money must be dispensed. The present governmental control of the railroads must be put on a more practical working basis.

Nevertheless, he adds in conclusion, full prosperity in this country can never be attained until foreign markets are again available to our products. This, of course, cannot readily be accomplished under hampering and unreasonable tariff laws.